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CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT

THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT CENTER PLAYS A LARGE ROLE IN THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OF OUR INSTITUTION; THEY ARE OUR LEADERS OF TOMORROW. THEIR PARTICIPATION INCLUDE THE ANNUAL FASHION SHOW, CORONATION BALL, HOMECOMING AND THEY ALSO SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM EACH YEAR. THE PURPOSE OF THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS TO PROVIDE A LEARNING READINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR THE YOUNG AND TO PROVIDE COLLEGE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE, INTER-ACT WITH AND TEACH YOUNG CHILDREN.

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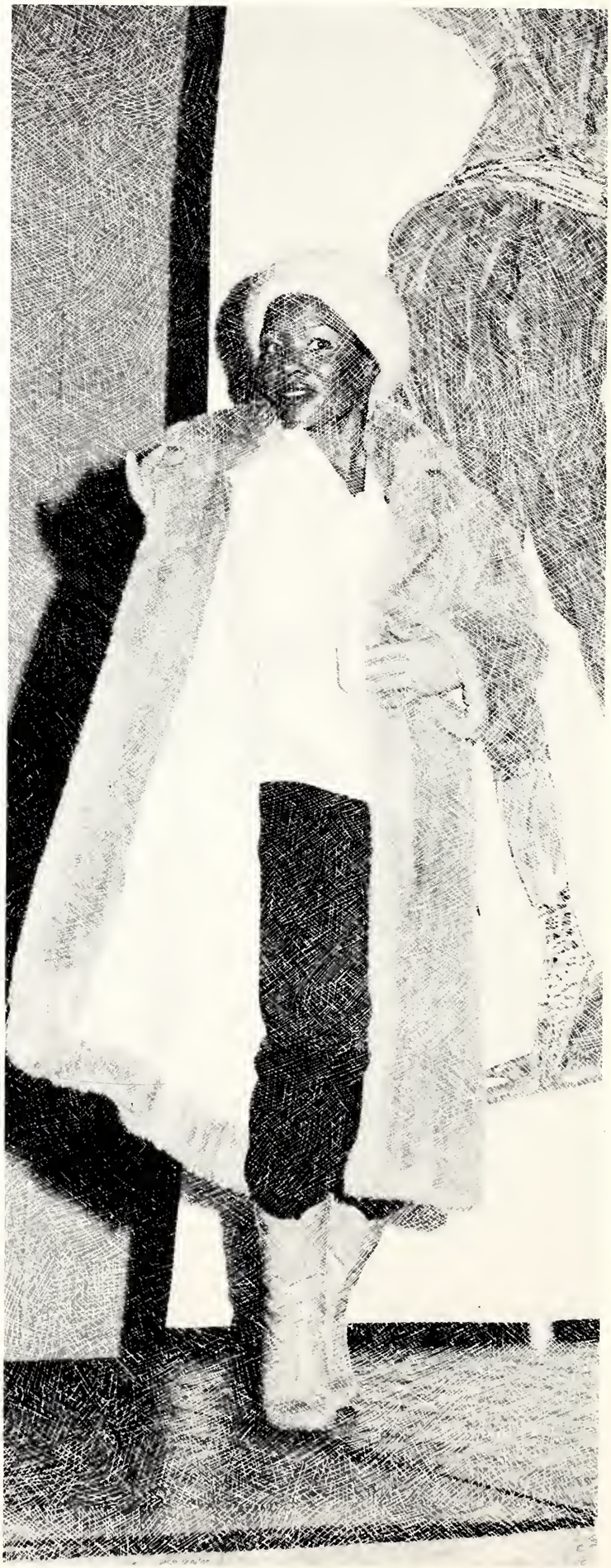
NO LADY, WE ARE NOT HERE TO CHECK OUT BOOKS TODAY, SO WHAT WILL IT BE—TRICK OR TREAT?

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT

THE HOMECOMING PARADE SERVES AS A GALA AFFAIR FOR THE PRE-SCHOOLERS; JUST LOOK AT THE EXPRESSION ON THOSE LITTLE FACES.

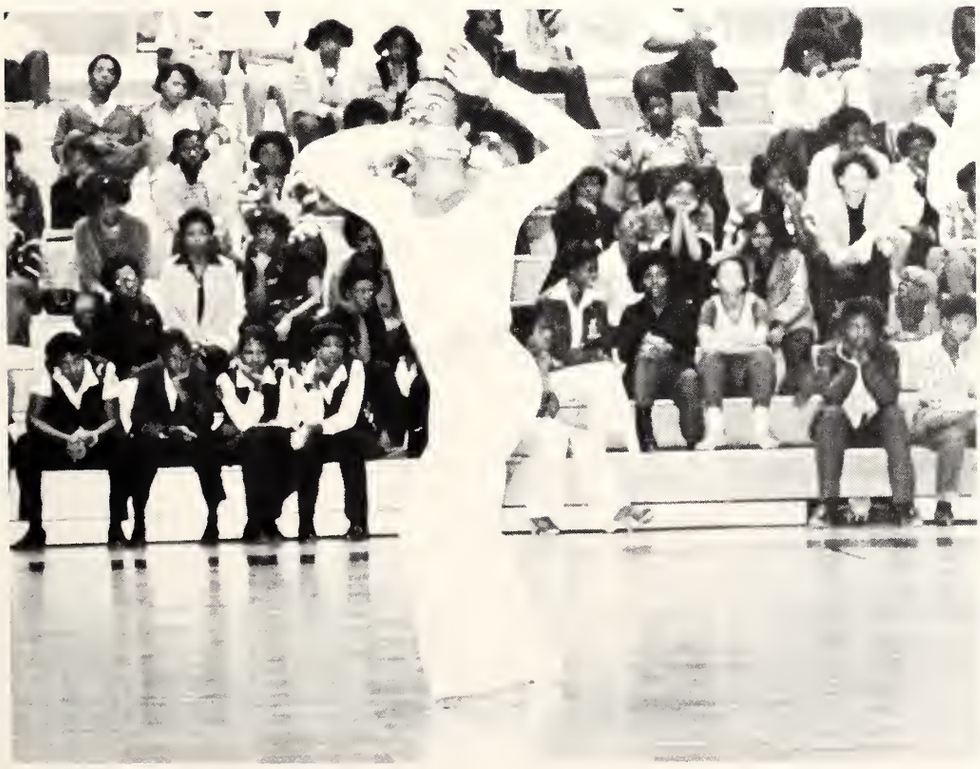
UTICA IN FASHION



EACH YEAR THE CLOTHING AND TEXTILE CLASS PRESENTS A FASHION SHOW DISPLAYING THEIR DESIGNS AND WORKS. REQUIREMENTS ARE THAT YOU MUST BE A SOPHOMORE AND A CLOTHING AND TEXTILE MAJOR. THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS "UTICA IN FASHION". MODELS WERE REDIA DEE, FIRST ALTERNATE; CARLA JONES, MARY SMOOTH AND PAMELA WARFIELD. THE MODEL OF THE YEAR WAS AWARDED TO PAMELA WARFIELD, A SOPHOMORE CLOTHING AND TEXTILE MAJOR FROM VICKSBURG, MS. UPON GRADUATION, PAMELA PLANS TO ATTEND ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY AND MAJOR IN CLOTHING AND TEXTILE. THE ART WORK WAS DONE BY KENNETH FULFORD, A FRESHMAN GENERAL EDUCATION MAJOR FROM JACKSON, MS., MARILYN BINION, COORDINATOR; DEBRA WOOLMAN, INSTRUCTOR.

A SONG . . . A DANCE . . . A POEM

LITURGICAL DANCING, DRAMATIC READING, ONE ACT DRAMA AND EXPRESSIVE SINGING VIRTUALLY ENTHRALLED THE U.J.C. AUDIENCE. HOLLIS PIPPINS, A DANCER AS WELL AS AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST, HAS PERFORMED WITH THE LEADING DANCE COMPANIES OF THE WEST COAST, SOUL TRAIN AND THE TELEVISION PREMIERE "THE MINSTREL MAN". TONY WARREN, SINGER, IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON HIS FIRST ALBUM. JOHN HORHN HAS APPEARED THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST IN HIS ONE ACT DRAMAS.



PRISCILLA DAVIS

FAYE JENKINS

REV. B.E. LEWIS DAY

A MAN OF MANY TALENTS

Sunday, November 23, 1980, saw numerous well-wishers, friends, and acquaintances gather at the Campus Union Red Room at Utica Junior College, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to pay homage to Rev. Bendy Ejuneious Lewis, a long-time friend to Utica Junior College and its surrounding communities'. Rev. Lewis was honored as a husband, a minister, a father, an educator and a humanitarian. Rev. Lewis was the recipient of awards from Utica Junior College, the Town of Utica, Utica areas ministers, Utica Junior College Student Government Organization, Utica Junior College Sociology Club, Utica Junior College Campus Ministry and Institute Baptist Church. Rev. Lewis was also given tribute for his involvement in religious, educational, social and community activities.

Rev. Lewis was born, reared and received his elementary education in Jasper County, Texas. He received his high school education from Houston College at Houston, Texas and his college training at Kountze College, Kountze, Texas. In 1917, he moved to Vicksburg and made Mississippi his home.

From 1930-35, Rev. Lewis served as principal of Vicksburg Baptist Academy. Following, he accepted employment in the public school stystem of Warren County.

In 1942, he served as pastor of St. Peter Baptist Church at Utica and civilian pastor of the CCC Camp near Utica. The CCC Camp was established for the training of men in the military service. Afterwhich, Rev. Lewis began working at Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, presently Utica Junior College, where he served for ten years.

Rev. Lewis joined the staff at Oakley Training School where he served in the capacity of teacher, plumber, laundry supervisor and chaplain. His retirement came in 1959 at Oakley Training School.

Although retired, Rev. Lewis remains active as pastor of the Institute Baptist Church. He holds membership in the following organizations: The Multi-Purpose Club of the community, Retired Teachers Association, Senior Citizens Club, Baptist Aide, Heroin Court and Masonic Lodge. Rev. Lewis is married to the former Ms. Irene Armstrong, they have one son, Walter Bendy Lewis, who is an attorney in Washington, D.C. and a professor at Howard University.

Believing that the educational process must never cease, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis are presently attending night classes at Utica Junior College. (Above pictured is a long time friend of Rev. Lewis; Mr. V.M. Walker).

AMONG THE GIFTS GIVEN TO REV. LEWIS, FROM UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE, WAS A PLAQUE PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT J. LOUIS STOKES AND DR. HOPKINS, REPRESENTING UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE, PRESENTED MRS. LEWIS WITH A GIFT FOR THE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UTICA COMMUNITY.

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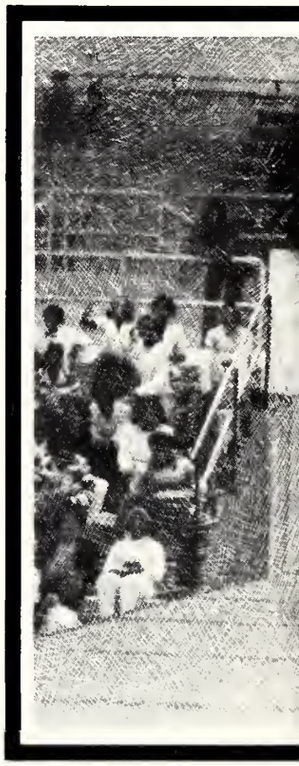

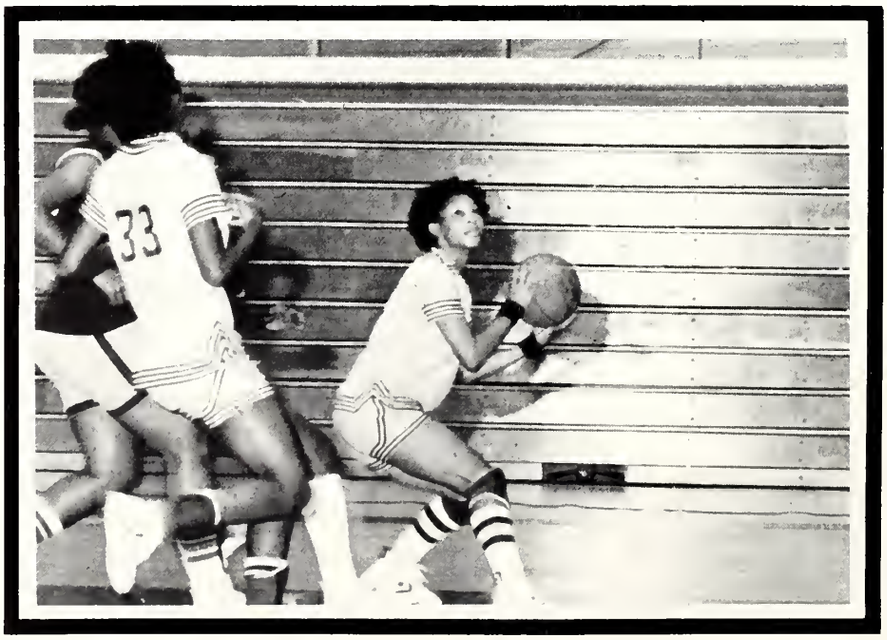

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A MAN
FOR SO LONG
GIVES OF HIMSELF
FOR SO LONG
TO THE UTICA EXPERIENCE
FOR SO LONG
WILL FOREVER DWELL IN OUR HEARTS
FOR SO LONG
AND FOR ALL TIMES
VERNON J.A. ROBINSON

THE 1981 UTICANITE IS THE HARMONIOUS CADENCE OF THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATION AND FRIENDS WHO COMPRISE ONE GREAT SYMPHONY—UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE.
DR. COOPER JOINED THE FACULTY IN 1972. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES.
THE AMBASSADOR OF CULTURE, DR. COOPER IS ONE WHOM WE CONSIDER MUSICALLY ASTUTE AND INTELLECTUALLY FINESSED.
BECAUSE OF YOUR UNSWERVING LOYALTY AND DEDICATION, WE DEDICATE TO YOU DR. COOPER, THE 1981 UTICANITE.

Dr. Bobby Cooper, a scholar at heart, received his B.S. degree in Music from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. Upon graduating was awarded the James Marquis Music Award. He attended the Chicago Musical College and the University of Illinois from which he received his M.S. degree. He received his Ed.S. and Ed.D from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

Some of his experiences include, Lincoln and Thornburn Elementary Schools, Urbana, Illinois; The University of Illinois, Hawkins High School in Forest, Mississippi, Administrative Assistant, Counselor and Organist-Choir Director.

He holds membership in many organizations, namely; Music Educators National Conference, American Choral Directors Association, National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians, Board of Directors of Opera/South, Phi Delta Kappa, Who's Who Among Black Americans.

Dr. Cooper resides in Jackson, Mississippi with his wife, Della Larkin, his son, Christopher Marc and two daughters, Demetria and Lacarol. The Uticanite family salutes you Dr. Cooper for being one who is always willing to go the extra mile.

DR. BOBBY COOPER

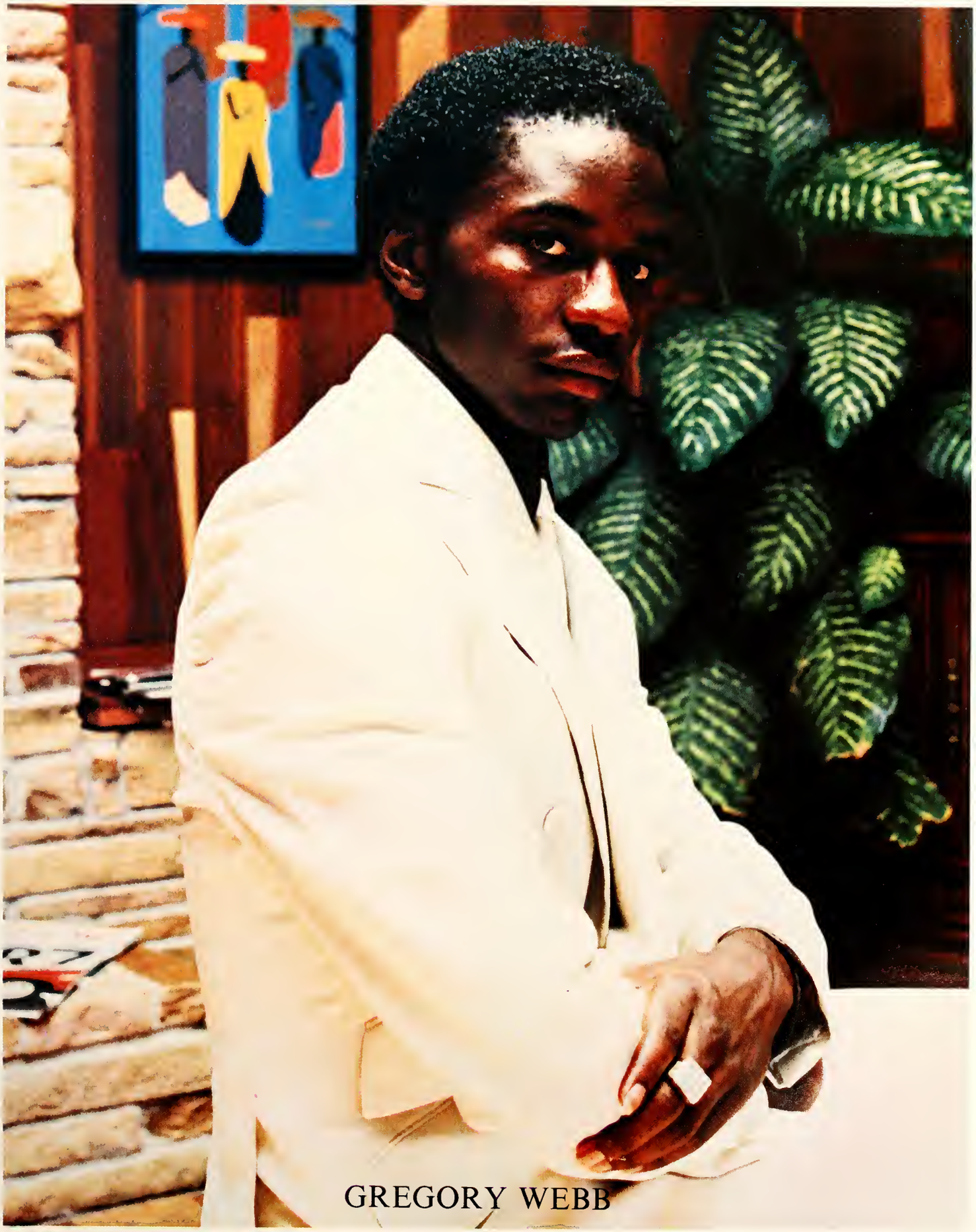
FEATURES

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES
S.G.O. REPRESENTATIVES
WHO'S WHO NOMINEES

MISS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE

EARLENE RIPTOE

MISTER UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE



GREGORY WEBB

ALTERNATES

Gwen Brown

Danny Swilley

Deidre Carter

FIRST ALTERNATE TO MISS UJC, GWEN BROWN IS A 1978-79 GRADUATE OF UTICA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE GRADUATED IN THE TOP TEN IN HER CLASS AND SERVED AS CLASS PRESIDENT. A SOPHOMORE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR FROM UTICA, GWEN IS SECRETARY OF THE USHER CLUB, TREASURER OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS AND A MEMBER OF THE SOCIOLOGY CLUB. UPON GRADUATION, SHE PLANS TO ATTEND JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE WILL MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING. SHE HOPES SOMEDAY TO BECOME AN ACCOUNTANT.

DANNY SWILLEY, A NATIVE OF HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI, WAS BORN JULY 20, 1960, UNDER THE SIGN OF CANCER. HE IS A 1979 GRADUATE OF HAZLEHURST HIGH SCHOOL. HIS HOBBIES ARE: SINGING, MEETING PEOPLE, PLAYING BASKETBALL AND JOGGING. DANNY IS A MEMBER OF ST. PETERS HOLINESS CHURCH WHERE HE SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF THE ST. PETERS JUNIOR CHOIR. HAVING AN INTEREST FOR MUSIC, DANNY SINGS WITH THE UJC CHOIR AND HAS PERFORMED IN THREE OPERAS; *A BAYOU LEGEND, ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO AND MADAME BUTTERFLY.* DANNY IS A SOPHOMORE COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR WITH A MINOR IN ACCOUNTING. HE PLANS TO FURTHER HIS EDUCATION AT TOUGALOO COLLEGE, AFTERWHICH, BECOME A SYSTEM ANALYST.

DEIDRE DIONNE CARTER, SECOND ALTERNATE TO MS. UJC, IS A 1980 GRADUATE OF HINDS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND GRADUATED IN THE TOP HALF OF HER CLASS. HER FUTURE PLANS ARE TO FURTHER HER EDUCATION AT A UNIVERSITY, RECEIVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ATTEND LAW SCHOOL AND BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE LAWYER.

MISS SOPHOMORE

BETTIE FLAGG

MISTER & MISS FRESHMAN

SHARON SHANNON

LARRY MCRAVEN

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

The Student Government Organization is the key student organization at Utica Junior College. Its purposes are to: (1) promote the general welfare of the college; (2) provide active participation in student matters and activities; and (3) actively train participants for leadership positions. Representatives plan and coordinate student activities.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Members of the Executive Council were elected by the entire student body at Utica Junior College.

Cordelia Bailey
President

Gustina Davis
Assistant Secretary
Joyce Wilson
Secretary
Aaron Joiner
Parliamentarian

Judith Hopkins
Business Manager
Iola Ordon
Treasurer
Roy Burton
Chaplain

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Students who have displayed special leadership abilities represent all uticanites in the Utica Junior College Student Government Organization. Representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes were elected by members of their respective classes.

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Sandra Brown
Vice-President
Debra King
Secretary
Sharon Moore
Assistant Secretary
Gwendolyn Brown
Treasurer
Tracey Brown
Business Manager

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Sandra Lowe
Freshman President
Patricia Finley
Freshman Vice President
Pamela Singleton
Freshman Secretary

Corine Jefferson
Freshman Representative
Sheila Keys
Freshman Representative
Sandra Ramsey
Freshman Representative
Inette Montgomery
Freshman Representative

NOMINEES FOR WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

Cordelia Bailey
Band, SGO President
Geraldine Brooks
Gwen Brown

Mary Brown
Sandra Brown
VICA, Esquirette, Sophomore
Class Vice-President
Shirley Callahan

Barbara Caston
Band, SGO Representative
Dorothy Ellis
Campus Ministry, Science and
Sociology Clubs
Elaine Fleming
Campus Ministry, Science and
Sociology Clubs

STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE TO UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND A PROMISE OF FUTURE USEFULNESS ARE CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. A CAMPUS COMMITTEE HAS DETERMINED THAT TWENTY-TWO UTICANITES MERIT THE DISTINCT HONOR FOR NOMINATION IN 1981.

OTHER NOMINEES
Redia Dee
Clement Floyd
Meryl Gettis
Louis Morris
Pamela Warfield

Dora Jenkins
Campus Ministry, Phi Theta Kappa
Linda Myles
Band

Edward Robinson
Hazel Ross
Phi Beta Lambda
Melvin Sawyer
VICA, Tutor

Patricia Thompson
Usher Club, Band
Alvin Turner
VICA, Tutor
Juanita Young
Campus Ministry, Phi Beta Lambda, Choir, Phi Theta Kappa, Esquirette

PEOPLE

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STAFF

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT

OF

UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 11, 1980

Faculty, Staff, Student Body and Friends...

...Scholarly excellence is both the objective of Utica Junior College and the strongest attraction to those who attend here and those who serve here. It is always an exhilarating feeling to be a part of something that is done in a "first class" manner. It gives meaning to those who teach and commit themselves to excellence, and gives meaning to those who come to learn and partake of this attitude of positiveness. This positive attitude is reflected through the pages of this yearbook. It can be seen in the students' competitive activities (intramural and extramural), the sports, the teaching-learning situations, the facilities and the accomplishments. Utica Junior College survives on this strength. The recognition of this quality, by all of those we serve, is an extremely important factor. It is this factor that keeps those persons who are in need of this kind of service coming to this institution. It is this kind of quality that encourages competent people to serve at this institution. Now more than ever, Utica Junior College's level of quality and level of excellence can not falter, because it is directly associated with the continued existence of this institution and its abilities to serve its public.

Utica's future is tied to excellence. A functioning level of excellence is the best way to insure a strong positive future for "U. J. C." This past year, we have had some successes. And, we see a strong bright future ahead of us with the recognition that our strength happens to be in providing the highest of quality performances in all undertakings. Our long-range concern should be a new dedication, a renewed strength based on the desire to provide service that will not be given anywhere else.

We must always remember that the bonding together of humans for a common purpose is the best way to insure that we will continue to survive and thrive.

Educationally yours,

J. Louis Stokes
President

JLS/fbn

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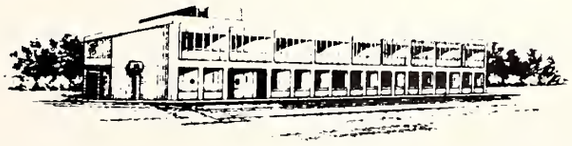

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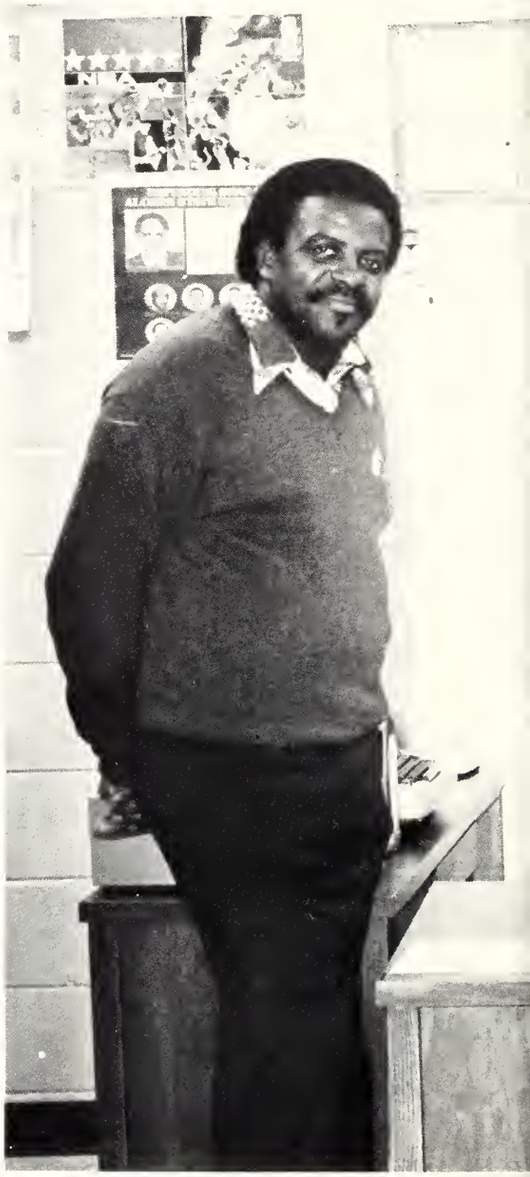

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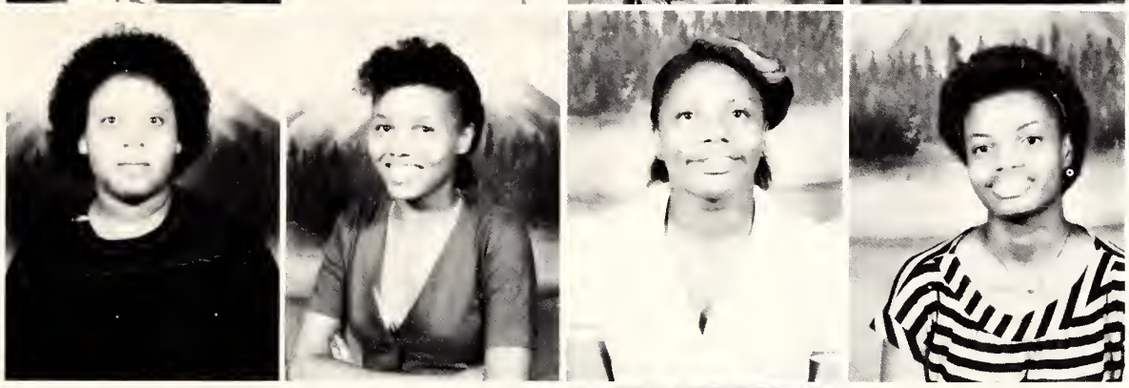

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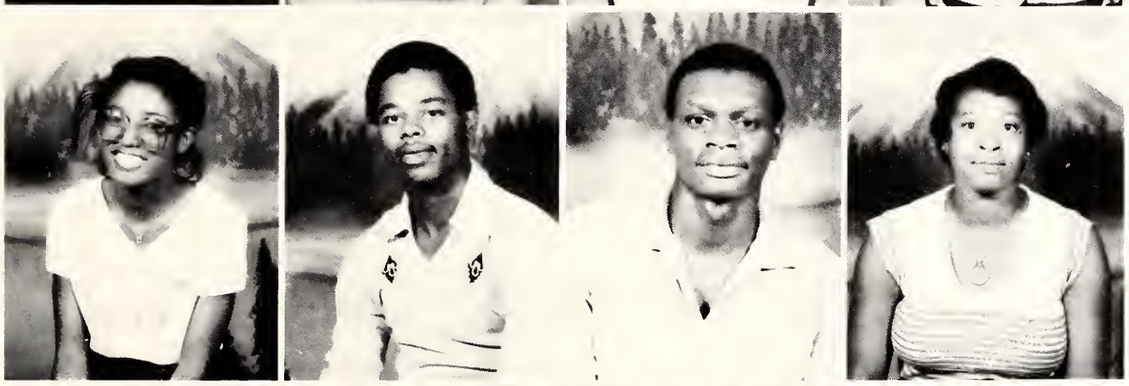
Lois Caston



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Gloria Craft

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Redia Dee

Andre Devine
Edward Divinity
Jimmy Dorsey
Ruthie Dotson

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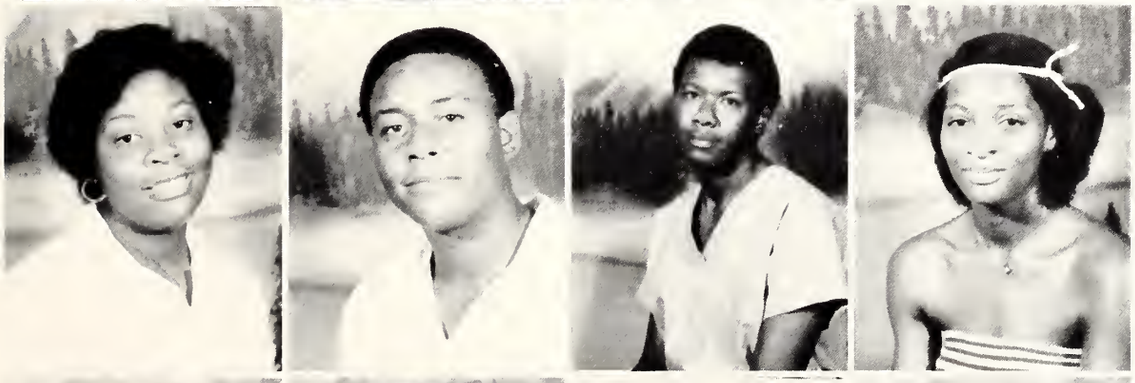
Ricky Lott



Kathaleen McGowan
Booker Mims
Wilbert Murry
Linda Myles

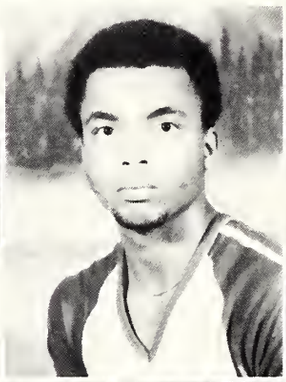
Iola Ordon
Francis Neal
Jeanette Nichols
Daryl Pickett

SOPHOMORES

Shirley Ratliff

The person who has danced out of his glove *IS NOT BEN VEREEN.* His *ROOTS?* UJC-His name? Henry Pullum, he's only dancing his way to class and as you can very well see, he does have quite a number of followers.

Bertha Reed
Eddie Robinson
Edward Robinson
Harold Robinson



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Hazle Ross
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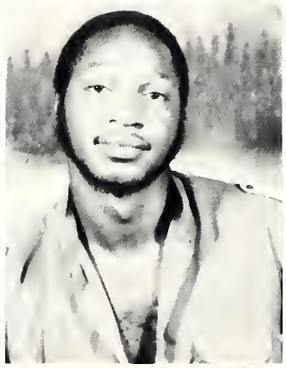
Elsie Shoulders
Carl Sims
Eddie Steel
Earnest Stewart



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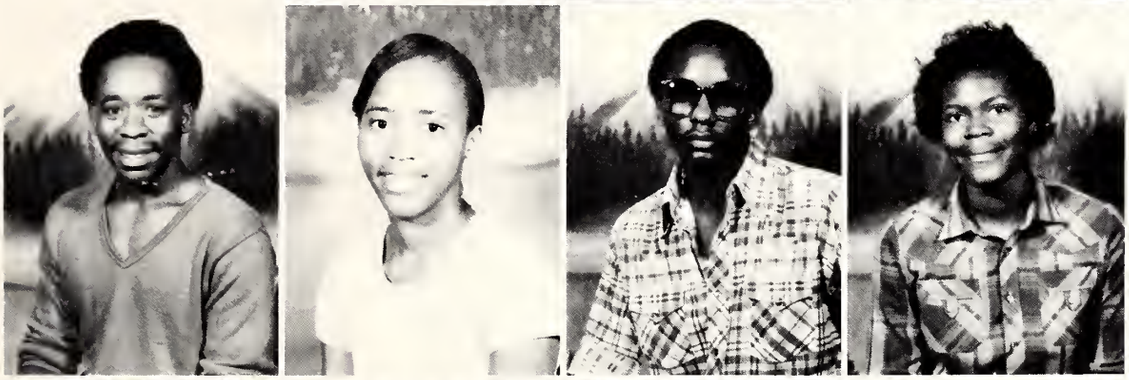

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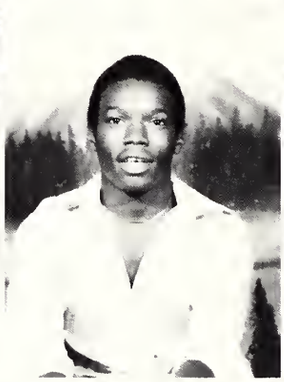

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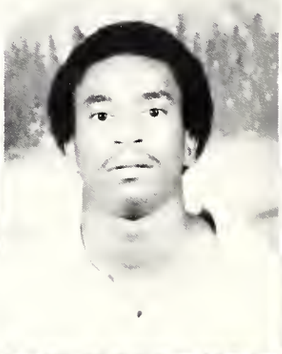

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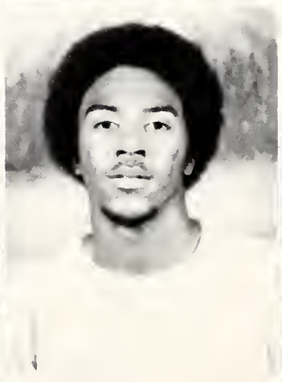

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Lorraine Joiner
Annie Jones
Bernard Jones

Brenda Jones
Janice Jones
Jimmy Jones
Shelly Jones

Electronic Data Processing students get first hand experience in computer programming and computer operations, utilizing the IBM 1130 computer system. Juanita Young experiments with the programming of grades as Roger Gines assists. Utica Junior College is now in the process of installing a DEC PDP 1144, this equipment stores more data and processes faster which will allow the students to work at a much faster and accurate pace.

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Lucious Kimble
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Ted Lofton
Molly London
Sandra Lowe

Betty Lynch
Darlene Lynch
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Robert Lyons

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James Majie
Gail Maniel
April Martin

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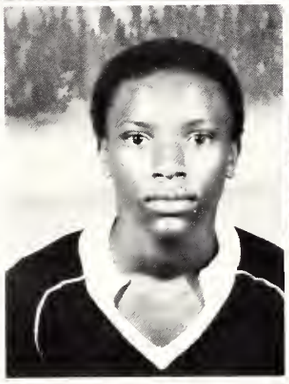
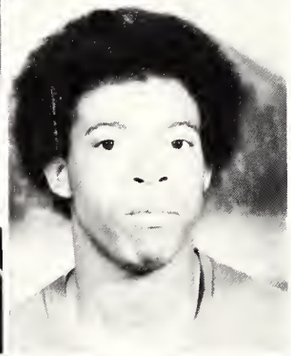

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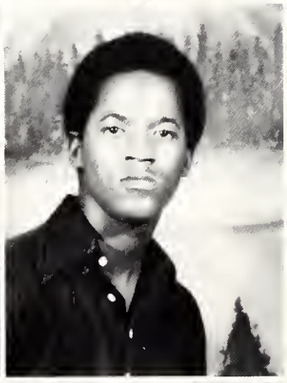

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Cassandra Ramsey

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Rose Rental
Alma Robertson
Kenneth Seals

Laura Selvy

Curtis Shears

Elnora Shinall

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Evonne Tanner

Carey Taylor
Geneva Terry
Shirley Thomas
Sarah Thomas

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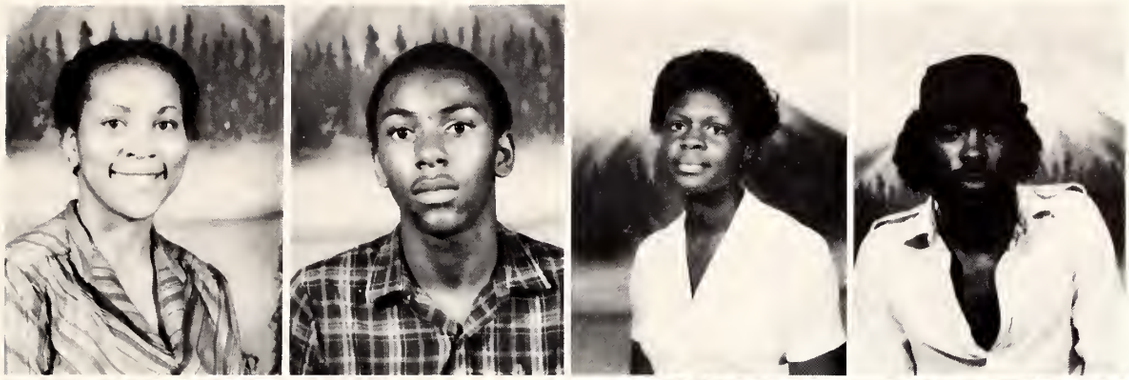

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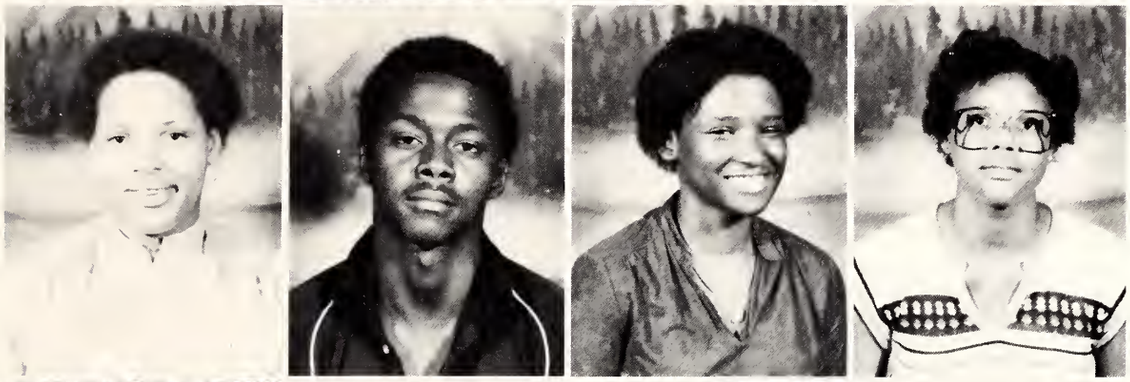

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Flora West

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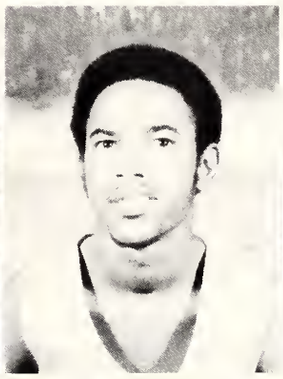
Chris Williams
Kenneth Williams
Mary Williams
Michael Williams

Wanda Willis
Chalestine Wilson
Charles Wilson
Robert Wilson

David Womack
Dennis Womack
Kathleen Woods
Shirley Woods

Eloise Word
Selena Wren
Selma Wren
Martin Yates

NO! NO! NO! IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK THIS TIME, WE'VE HEARD THAT SAME SONG BEFORE.

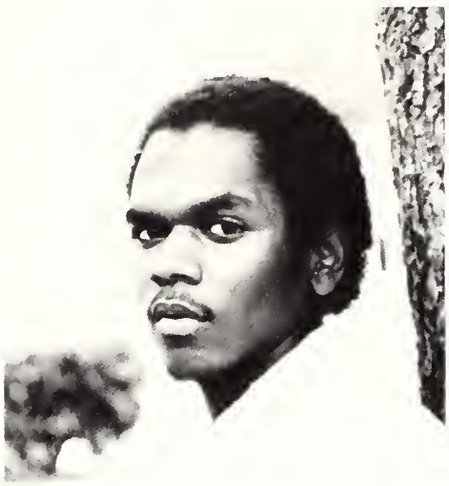


Mary Yates
Bobby York
Barbara Young

ORGANIZATIONS

THE BARBERING CLUB

The barbering department is designed to train students in the best hair care possible. Utica Junior College is one of the testing sites for administering the State Barbering Exam. Having been rated excellent for years, this department is completely equipped with modern facilities for the best training in hair care. Service is rendered to the entire community.



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THE COSMETOLOGY CLUB

The Cosmetology Club is open to cosmetology majors and provides opportunities for members to work together and become future leaders. It is designed to unify class and daily activities and to promote individual styles and ideas.

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Gloria Hubbard
Gregory Hulitt
Beverly Johnson
Carrie Jones
Dorothy Mack
Ollie Neal
Peggy Pierce
Harry Powell
Mary Powell
Mary Pugh
Maggie Redfield
Mattie Robinson
Betty Rhymes
Beatrice Scott
Elizabeth Slater
Cynthia Spann
Jewelean Tate
Jolean Tate
Brenda Walker
Delores Walker
Katie Wells
Harrison Williams
Charlestine Wilson
Eleanor Smith
Serlena Wren

MR. & MISS COSMETOLOGY
Sylvester Walker
Carolyn McClendon
Ida Thomas, Advisor

CHEERLEADERS

THE CHEERLEADERS HELP PROMOTE GOOD SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, AROUSE REAL SCHOOL SPIRIT, ACCOMPANY AND CHEER THE TEAMS TO VICTORY. THIS CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.

UTICA'S CHEERLEADERS HELP TO PROMOTE THE WINNING SPIRIT BY DISPLAYING THEIR ENERGETIC ABILITIES. EVERYONE BECOMES INVOLVED WHEN THEY BEGIN THEIR SKILLFUL ARTS. RUN, JUMP, TUMBLE, SHOUT OR SCREAM—WHATEVER KIND OF MOTIVATION IS NEEDED TO BRING ABOUT A VICTORY IS RADIATED BY THE UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS.

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THE USHER CLUB

THE USHER CLUB DEVELOPS SKILLS OF ESCORTING AND SEATING PERSONS FOR VARIOUS COLLEGE EVENTS. IT IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS.

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Crystal Peterson
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Curtis Shears
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Danny Swilley
Willet Truitt
Ulos Tyler
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M.E.N.C.

M.E.N.C. is the professional association for music educators at Utica Junior College. Membership in this relatively new campus organization is open to any student interested in teaching music. Members are provided opportunities for personal and professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession. M.E.N.C. members become acquainted with music education leaders through participation in a variety of programs, demonstrations, and performing groups arranged by the local chapter, the state Music Educators Association, and the Music Educators National Conference.

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Steve Davis & April Martin

VICA

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JESSE FLOWERS
MIKE FOWLER
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ELEANOR SMITH

THE VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB OF AMERICA IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS, WHO ARE DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRADES, AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS. THIS CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS.

LIBRARY CLUB

THE WILLIAM H. HOLTZCLAW LIBRARY CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF LEARNING RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. OTHER PURPOSES WHICH APPLY TO THE CLUB ARE:

1.TO DELIVER LIBRARY SERVICES TO THOSE WHO CAN NOT COME TO THE PHYSICAL BUILDING.

2.TO PLAN AND EXECUTE ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL DEPICT THE FUNCTION OF THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER.

3.TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AND PUBLICIZE THEM THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND STAFF

DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON THE LIBRARY CLUB DISTRIBUTED FRUIT BASKETS TO A SEGMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

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SOCIOLOGY CLUB

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ADVISORS
Christine Tanner
Mary Austin

THE SOCIOLOGY CLUB'S MAIN ATTRACTION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1980-81 WILL BE A DAY SET ASIDE TO HONOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE AREA. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS DAY, HEREAFTER, WILL BECOME ONE OF OUR ANNUAL EVENTS. THE PROGRAM WILL BE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO SENIOR CITIZENS FOR THEIR HARD WORK, BLOOD SHED, AND TEARS GIVEN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TOWN, COLLEGE, STATE, AND OUR NATION. THE PROGRAM TOOK PLACE IN FEBRUARY 1981.

THE CLUB HAD ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 16, 1980.

DRAMATICS CLUB

THESPIAN/DRAMATICS CLUB
President, Edward G. Robinson
Vice-President, Pamela Hillard
Secretary, Yolanda Davenport
Assistant Secretary, Mary Bailey
Stage Manager, Larry Stewart
Assistant Stage Managers, Booker Mims and Andre Devine
ADVISORS
Rosia Crisler
Christine Tanner

The Dramatics Club, "Thespians," is designed to give students a chance to demonstrate their abilities in all forms of the dramatic arts. It is open to all students who are enrolled at Utica Junior College.

During the past ten years the Thespians have performed in numerous one and two-act dramas, some of which are: "A Soul Gone Home," "It Could Have Been Worse," "Black Moses," "The Road to Bethlehem," "Christmas at the Gables," "Mother and Child," "No Room In the Hotel," "The Christmas Stranger."

The "Thespians" have also performed several shows depicting the life and heritage of Black people. Among these shows were "We've Come A Long Way Baby" and "Black People: Attitudes and Life Styles."

Each year in May, the Thespians along with the choir, presents the Dramatics and Music Awards, a parody of The Academy Awards. The dramatic arts and music students perform songs and forensic acts. Also, at this time, students are awarded trophies, plaques, and certificates for their outstanding participation in the organization. Too, the best actor, best actress, best supporting actor, and best supporting actress awards are presented to the deserving and talented students selected by faculty judges.

Each year, the Thespians compete in the Communicative Arts Festival at Jackson State University. For the past two years, the Thespians won first place in dramatic monologue and oral interpretation of poetry, respectively. The Thespians also participate in other Communicative Arts Festivals across the state of Mississippi.

ESQUIRETTES

THE ESQUIRETTE CLUB IS DESIGNED FOR THE LADY WITH THE CAREER AND CARING DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS. GROOMING, DISCIPLINE AND LEADERSHIP ARE A FEW OF THE CHARACTERISTICS DEPICTING THE ESQUIRETTE CLUB. RAISING FUNDS TO LEAVE UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE A MOMENTUM IS THE MAJOR PROJECT FOR THE 1980-81 ESQUIRETTES.

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JOYCE JONES
TAMMY LOGAN
JAMMIE McDONALD
JACKIE MONCURE
CRYSTAL PETERSON
BERTHA REED
TONIETTE SHELTON
MARY SMOOTS
FLORA WEST
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ESQUIRE CLUB

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THE ESQUIRE CLUB AT UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE STRIVES TO MAINTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERS AND THE STUDENT BODY THROUGH THE PROCESS OF EXCHANGING IDEAS AND TO HELP YOUNG MEN IN BECOMING LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

MOTTO: TOGETHER WE STAND AND DIVIDED WE FALL.

THE ESQUIRE CLUB SOLICITS THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL YOUNG MEN WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- MUST BE A STUDENT ENROLLED AT UJC
- MUST HAVE AND MAINTAIN A "C" AVERAGE
- MUST SHOW LEADERSHIP TRAITS AND ABILITIES
- MUST BE SELF-DISCIPLINED
- MUST BE WELL GROOMED

THE CLUB'S PROJECT IS TO SPONSOR FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES TO AID IN THE PURCHASING OF A GIFT WHICH WILL BE LEFT TO THE SCHOOL IN HONOR OF THE 1980-81 ESQUIRE CLUB.

Miss Phi Beta Lambda
Mary Ann Robinson

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Arnell Jones, Vice-President
Kathleen McGowan, Secretary
Linda Lonie, Assistant Secretary
Lizzie Walker, Treasurer
Janice Williamson, Chaplain
Tracie Brown, Reporter

PHI BETA LAMBDA

This club is designed to broaden students' understanding of economic and business phenomena and to engage students in projects that will strengthen their working relationship with others. The club also strives to develop in students those qualities that make for a successful citizen professionally and socially and is open to enrollees in business, secretarial training and other clerical courses.

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Priscilla Haynes
Carla Jones
Janice Jones
Deborah King
Iola Ordon
Mary Robinson
Addie Rhone
Hazel Ross
Gary Scott
Elsie Shoulders
Cheryl Weathersby
Hazel Wolf
Juanita Younger
ADVISORS
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Tony Rayburn

DATA PROCESSING CLUB

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO PROMOTE SCHOLARSHIPS, ENJOYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF DATA PROCESSING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE AMONG HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. TO ASSIST CLUB MEMBERS IN SICKNESS AND DISTRESS BY LEGAL AND PROPER MEANS ELEVATE THE MORAL, INTELLECT AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.

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BEVERLY JOHNSON
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ADVISORS
WILLIAM WALKER
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D.H.W. SCIENCE CLUB

THE SCIENCE CLUB IS A SELF-ORIENTED ORGANIZATION NAMED AFTER A WORLD RENOWN BLACK HEART SURGEON, DANIEL HALE WILLIAMS. THIS ORGANIZATION IS COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SCIENCE AS WELL AS A DESIRE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN A SPECIFIC AREA OF SCIENCE

THE CLUB'S PURPOSE IS TO UNDERSTAND THE ENVIRONMENT, BOTH NATURAL AND MAN-MADE, WHICH SURROUNDS US, AND THE MANY FACTORS WHICH INTERACT TO KEEP IT SAFE. THE CLUB'S COLORS ARE GREEN AND WHITE WHICH SYMBOLIZES NATURE AND PURITY, RESPECTIVELY.

FIELD TRIPS WERE MADE TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY, JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER AND THE PLANETARIUM. ALSO, THE CLUB HELD SEMINARS ON CAMPUS WITH PRESENTATIONS FROM CLUB MEMBERS AND SCIENCE FACULTY MEMBERS.

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MISS PHYSICAL ED.
MYRA BOLTON

THIS CLUB IS DESIGNED TO ENRICH THE STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF AN ORGANIZED PHYSICA FITNESS PROGRAM. THIS CLUB IS OPENED TO ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

This club is the interdenominational involvement of students, faculty, the community, and the church institutions seeking to cultivate human religious growth in higher education.

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The Maroon and Gold Flash is a monthly publication of events, issues, and ideas that interest the student body, faculty, administrative staff, community and the alumni. The campus newspaper is composed of a staff of volunteer students interested in gathering news. Some of the objectives of the staff members in promotion of college "esprit de corps" are the following: to encourage pride on the part of students in their work of various departments and majors, to acquaint the students with the activities of their college so that they will be better citizens of the community, to arouse an interest in special occasions, such as Religious Emphasis Week, Christmas presentations, Black History Month, and Fine Arts Week, and to stimulate pride in the upkeep of the buildings and grounds. Working on the newspaper gives the students an opportunity to understand the concept of journalism. The staff meets as a class each Wednesday. The students become familiar with common newspaper terms, write and rewrite articles, suggest news items and list strengths and weaknesses of the previous month's paper. Most of all, they learn to report the news interestingly. They receive one hour of credit for their performance. The MAROON AND GOLD FLASH serves the community. Its main purpose is to reflect directly and indirectly the activities of the college.

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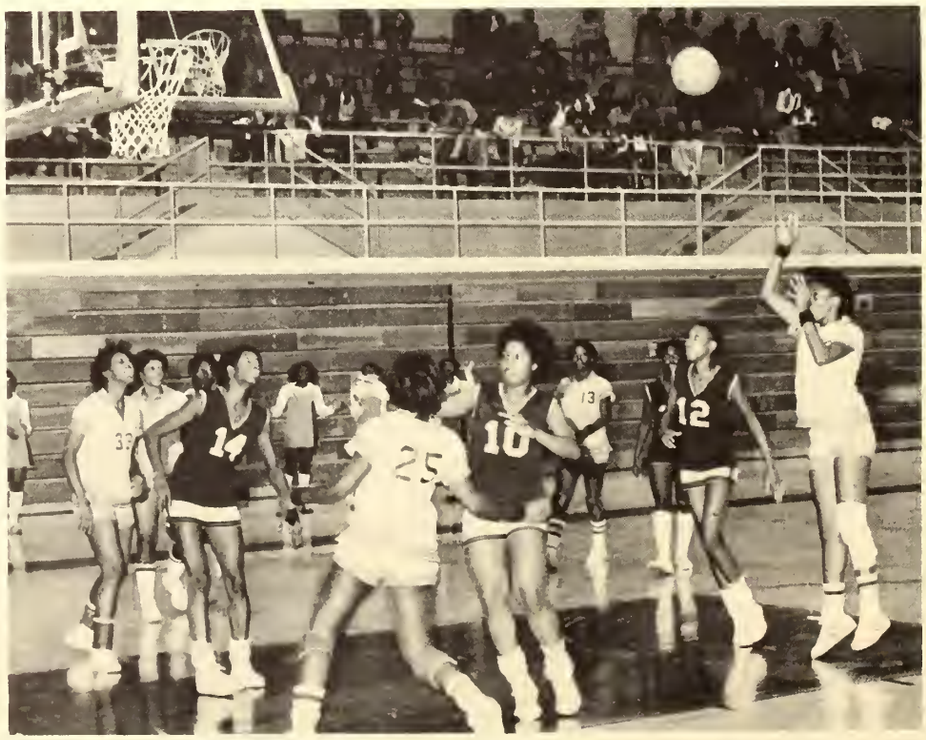
Coach, I was advised to watch the cameraman.

Is this really Joyce's first two points for the ???? Is this really a record high for her?

Get ready Joyce, I am going to take this ball from her.



Sharon Shannon throws the ball to Patricia Finley for the two points. The opponents realized early in the game that with the quickness of Sharon, Katrina and Pamela, and Finley's accuracy in shooting and rebounding, their chance of winning was very slim.

The lady bulldogs were victorious over Prentiss Junior College as they were with Hinds, Co-Lin, Southwest, Jones and many other opponents.

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OGS

Coach Owens points to his girls for a bit more of defensive action. If the girls would de-fense as tight as coach Owens wants—Co-Lin would not have gotten on the score board.

Sharon Shannon goes up for another two of her 20 points for the night against Co-Lin. Utica beat Co-Lin 75 to 51

Coach told you to defense—Co-Lin is going to eventually luck up on another two points.

Co-Lin made another two—then Utica did some tough defensing—then Utica made another TWO—and another TWO—and another TWO—and *WON*.

BULLDOGS

Haywood Bracey
Fredrick Brown
Michael Burn
Keith Ferguson
Edwin Hilliard
Malcolm Kirkland
Roy Lewis
David Robinson
Wallace Robinson
Antonio Sanders
Carl Sims
Jimmy Williams
COACH
Earl Joe Nelson
ASSISTANT
Robert Strong

THAT'S INCREDIBLE! I have never seen anyone spin the ball from that angle.

With an average of 22.1 in scoring, Edwin Hilliard goes in for another slam dunk.

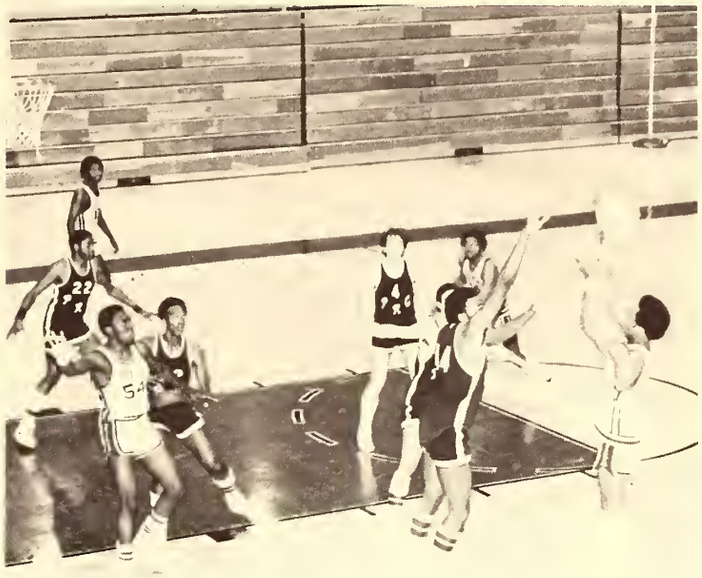
He loves to make those back hand dunks—He is also modest.

Pearl River did not have a chance once the ball got into the hands of UJC.

What ever happened to the ball?

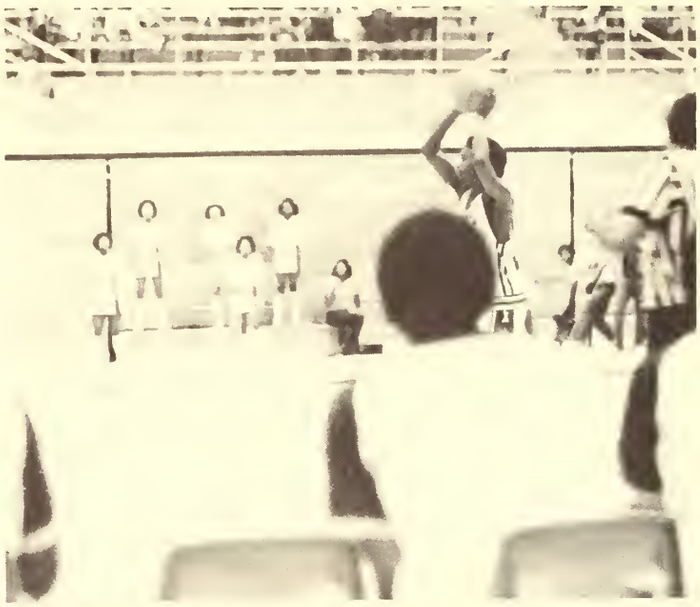
Ha! Ha! Ha! Do you really believe that you can block this ball? One thing for sure kid—You got GUTS!

Don't worry yourself about the ball Pearl River, my man will get it for you—*SO STOP CRYING BEFORE I SPANK YOU.*



Jimmy Williams goes up for his first two points of the game.

It's too late to reach for the ball now Wallace, you should have thrown it to me from the beginning, because if you miss this lay-up—coach is going to be angry with you, and don't look for me to bail you out.



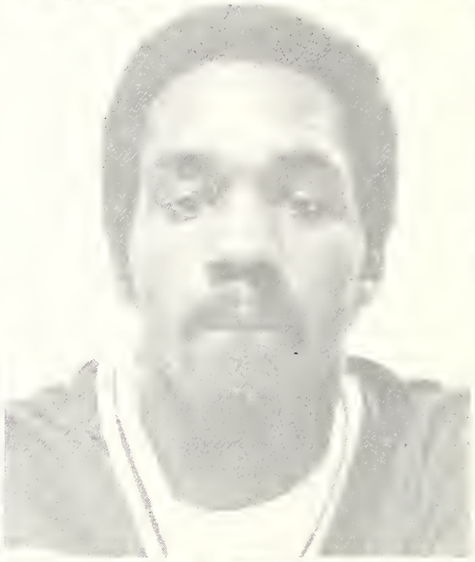
The Bulldogs pulled off another victory—with every man on the floor scoring with a two digit figure.

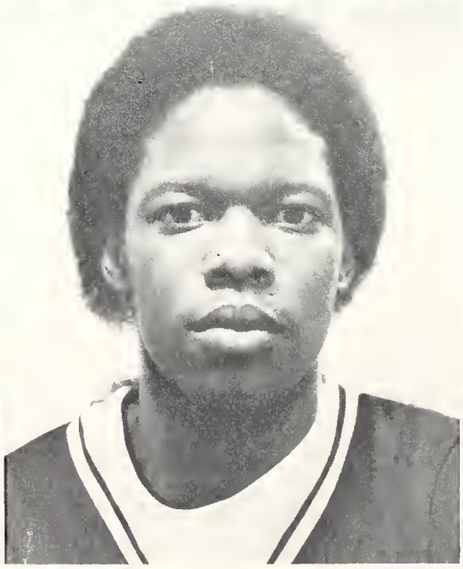
Is that *Gatorade* really that good? Wallace Robinson made the two points to tie the game between Co-Lin and UTICA, sending the game into overtime. Utica won in overtime 85-79.

1981 TENNIS TEAM

John Beal
Janet Elmore
Willie Gray
COACH
Dr. C. McKnight
TRAINER
Brenda Jordan

THE 1981 UTICA JUNIOR





Richard Anderson
Harold Carpenter—all state
Keith Claxton—all state

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James Clay

John Butler
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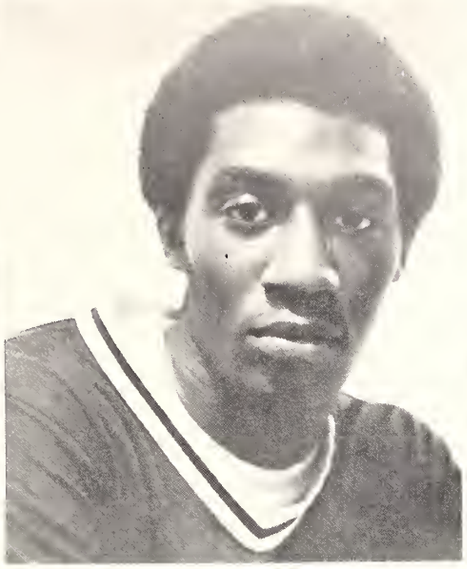
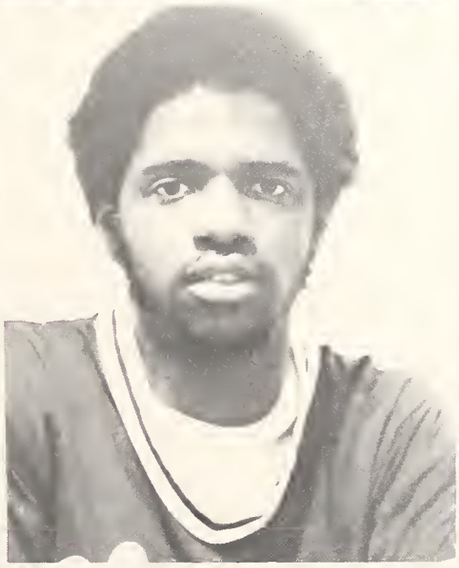
COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM





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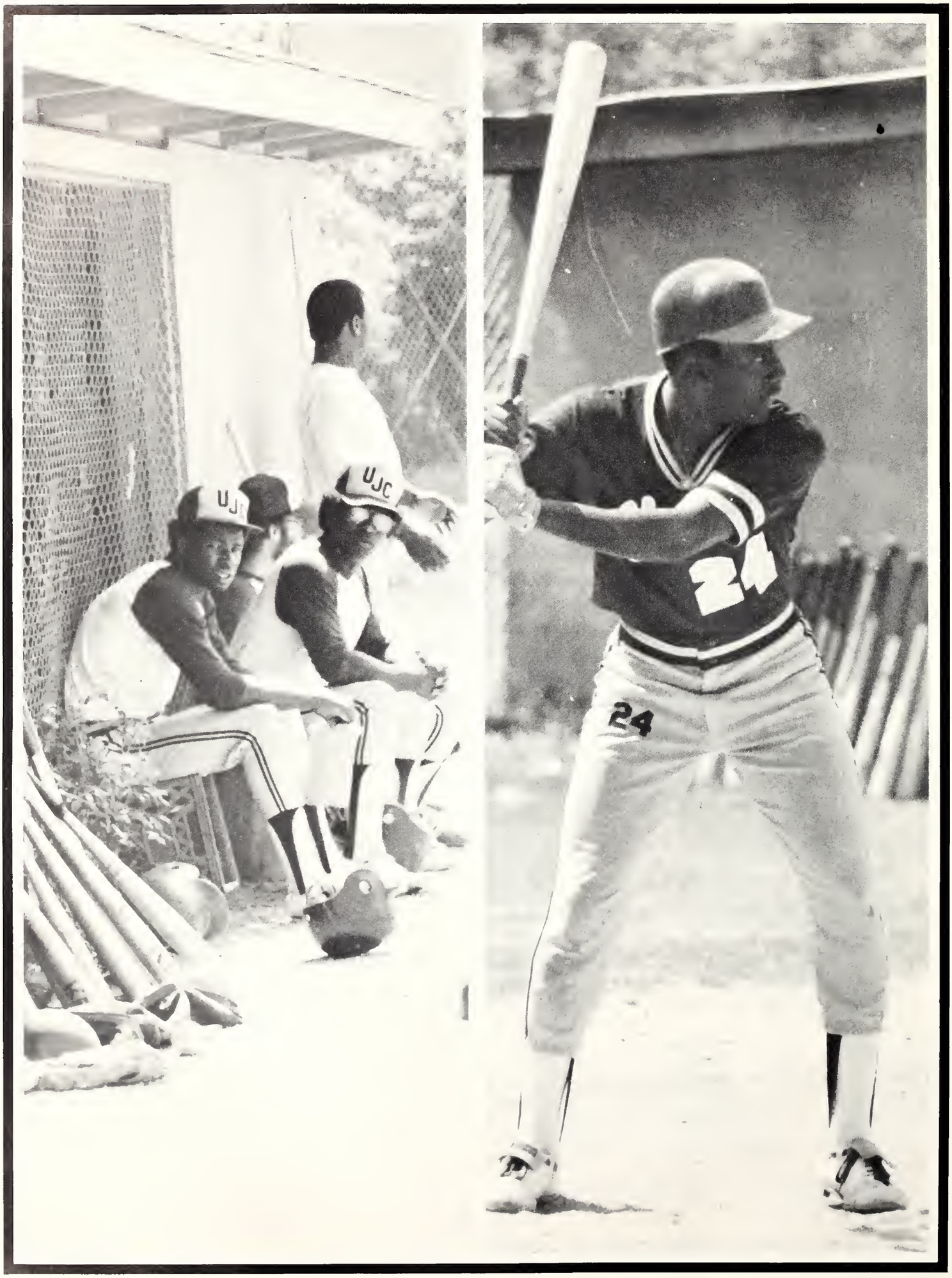
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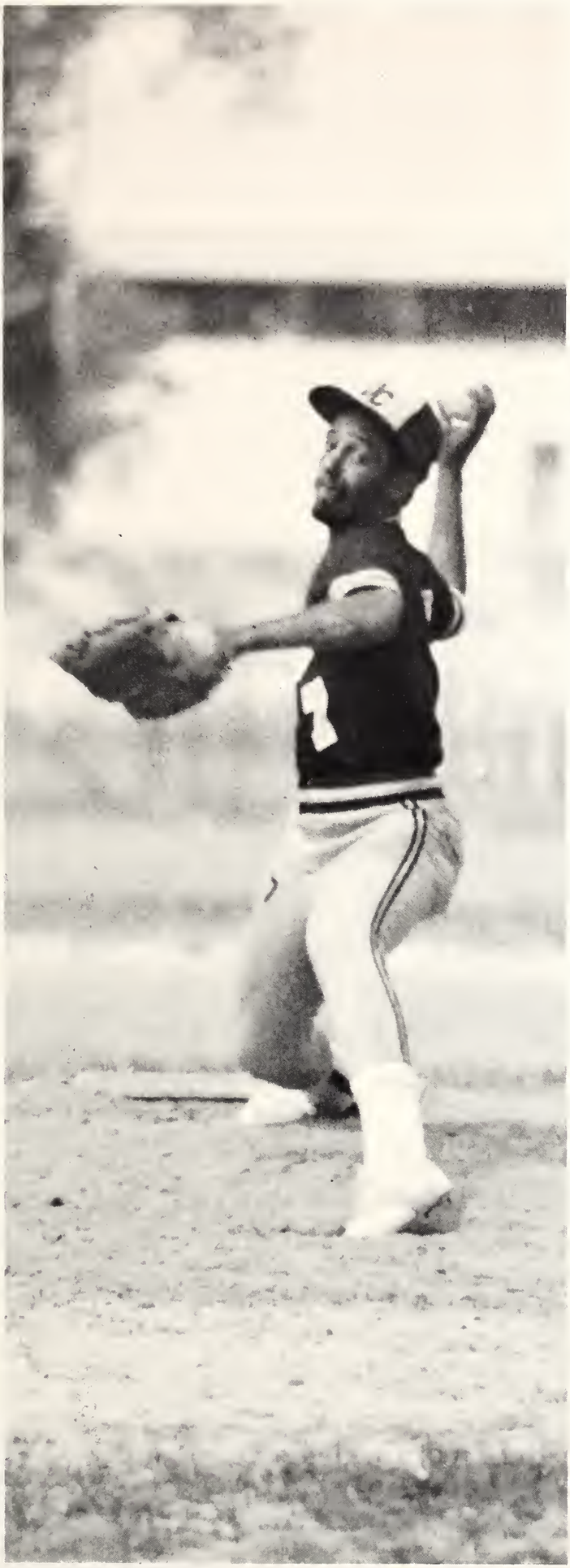

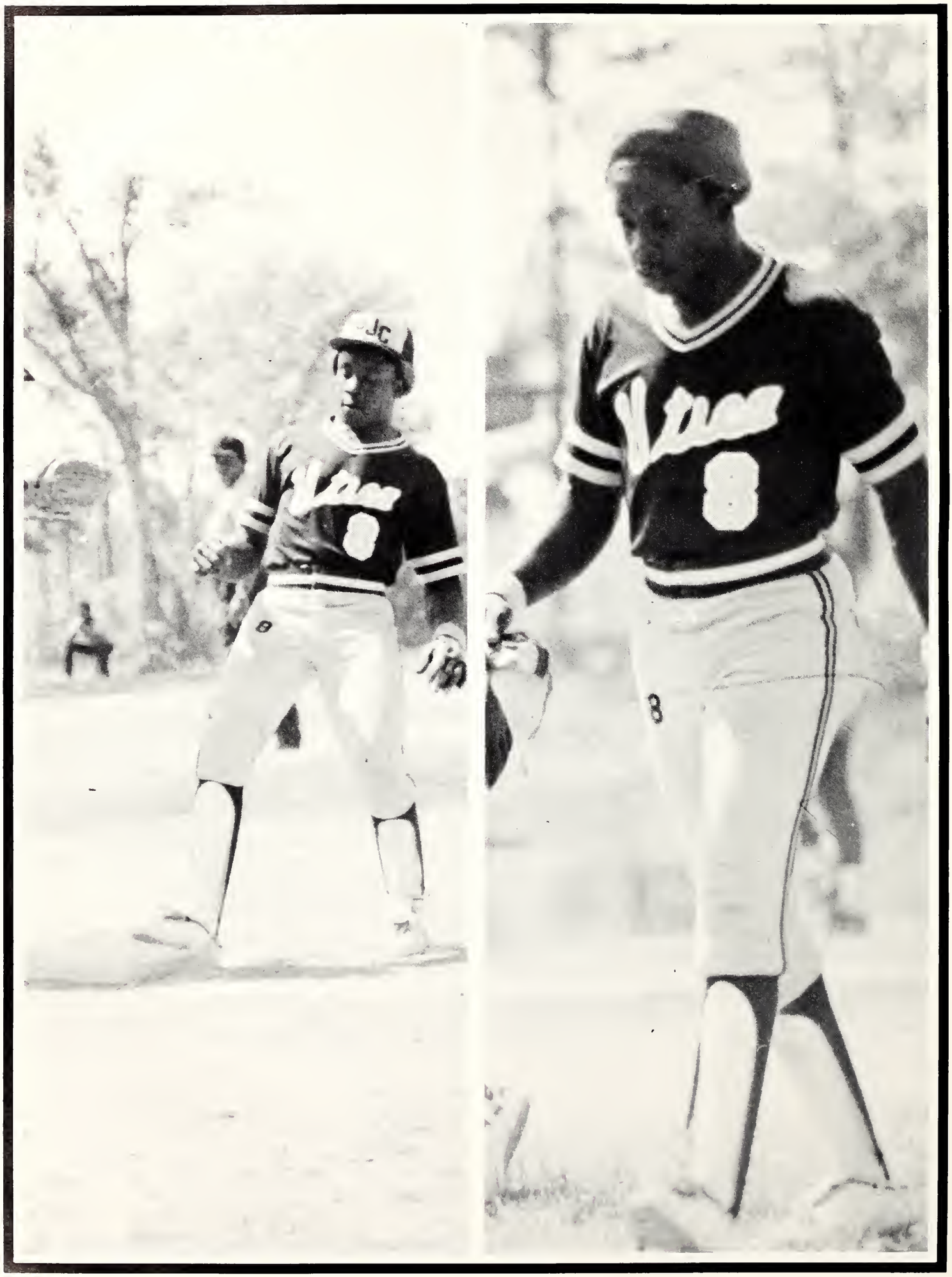
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EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

EACH YEAR UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE SET ASIDE ONE WEEK IN NOVEMBER TO EMPHASIZE RELIGION, CALLING IT RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK. GUESTS ARE INVITED ON CAMPUS TO HELP CELEBRATE THE OCCASION. ABOVE IS REV. JERRY YOUNG, PASTOR OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHO SHARED IN THE INSPIRING WEEK.

VERNON ROBINSON LIFTED THE SPIRIT OF THE AUDIENCE AS HE SANG "HIS EYES ARE ON THE SPARROW"

MRS. NAOMI DIXON, TEACHER, MISSIONARY AND BIBLICAL SCHOLAR, PRESENTED A LECTURE ON "PRAISING GOD THROUGH SONGS" DURING RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

HOMECOMING PARADE

"ONE IN A MILLION" WAS THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES WHICH TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 16-17th. THE ANNUAL PARADE TOOK PLACE IN DOWNTOWN UTICA WITH MR. & MISS UJC AND THEIR ALTERNATES BEING THE MAIN ATTRACTION. MISS UJC, EARLENE RIPTOE; FIRST ALTERNATE, GWEN BROWN AND SECOND ALTERNATE, DEIDRE CARTER WAVE TO THE CROWD TO UNDER LINE THEIR HAPPINESS FOR CARRYING SUCH HIGH HONORS. ALSO SHARING THE FLOAT WERE MR. UJC, GREGORY WEBB AND ALTERNATE, DANNY SWILLEY. OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED WERE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED CARS AND FLOATS CARRYING THE QUEENS AND THEIR ESCORTS FROM VARIOUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BANDS FROM OUR FIVE COUNTY AREA INCLUDING OUR OWN BAND AND FEATURETTES LED BY HEAD MAJORETTE, JANICE KELLEY AND DRUM MAJOR, RONALD RATLIFF.

HOMECOMING BEAUTIES

Scenes from Opera South's *Madame Butterfly*, in which Utica Junior College is co-founder.

OPERA SOUTH

"No room in the Hotel," a one act drama presented by the Dramatics Club. Rosia Crisler, Director; Chris Tanner, Assistant.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's Christmas Concert will be one remembered by the Uticanite family for a very long time, and for most, a lifetime. This was the last concert for one of our most talented students. A time of thanksgiving and good cheer is symbolic of Christmas, but, we can not always be assured that it will be the happy time it starts out to be. Usually cheerful and easy going Hezron Rouser, a music major and student accompanist, did not get the chance to open his gifts on Christmas morning, but the love and admiration his friends at UJC have for him flourished the entire Christmas season and always.

The concert took place in the Amphitheater at 6:00 p.m. O Holy Night, Carols of the Bells, African Noel, Praying Spirit and God Is were a few of the songs performed in this year's concert. Choir members are: Shelia Brown, Linda Copeland, Fredonia Erves, Sandra Green, Judith Hopkins, Sandra Lowe, April Martin, Linda Porter, Mary Yates and Juanita Young, Sopranos; Nelma Dotson, Carol Hayes, Myra Jefferson, Janice Kelley, Tammy Lodge, Crystal Petersen, Wilette Truitt, Eloise Ward, Sharon Watson, Janice Webb, Annie Williams and Mary Wright, Altos; Edward Clark, Steve Davis, Roger Gines, Aaron Joiner, Danny Martin, Joe Perkins, Willie Stingley, Danny Swilley, Gregory Webb and Kage Williams, Tenors: Michael Burton, Roy Burton, Lonnie Byther, André Devine, Willie Hamilton, Rodney Jordan, Curtis Shears, Ulos Tyler and Larry Williamson, Basses. Acknowledgements went to Kenny Burton, Percussionist; Edward Clark and Aaron Joiner, Student Directors; Steve Davis and Hezron Rouser, Student Accompanists. Dr. Bobby Cooper, Music Director.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE RUTHERFORD HEZRON ROUSER, Jr.

Allow me, if you will—to reminisce a few moments about one of the most pleasing personalities that I have had the opportunity to be acquainted with.

He was young, gifted and manifested a potential beyond belief. Yet, I felt that he found life here among us a joy because he lived it just as it should be, unselfishly. Our life on earth we know is limited. But after our sojourn here, we know that there is another life without strife, hurt, harm or danger, where one will experience eternal joy and peace. So we have no reason to be dismayed. Hezron was an extremely likeable person.

Presently, he was serving as accompanist for the college choir, a position he held since entering UJC. He was in the process of filing application to enroll as a junior piano major at Tougaloo College for the 1981-82 school session.

In conclusion to this discussion, let me share with you portions of a letter that I submitted on his behalf in pursuit of an academic scholarship:

Permit me to offer my recommendation in support of Mr. R.H. Rouser, II for one of your academic scholarships.

He can best be characterized by his astuteness and prudence which has led him to realize the value of time, the success of perseverance, the pleasure of working, the worth of character, the power of kindness and the obligation of duty.

My impression of Hezron's academic achievement is quite favorable. In addition, he is intelligent, articulate, mature in standard and communicates extremely well with his peers and teachers. I give him my highest recommendation.

In closing, his philosophy surely can be summed up in these words:

Weep not, the tears are for the living.

So live that when your summons come
to join that innumerable host that
moves to that unseen realm . . .

Go, as one who wraps the mantle
of his heart around him and lies
down to sleep with peaceful dreams.

Special Expressions by
Dr. Bobby G. Cooper

CHRIST MAS BRUNCH

The Christmas Brunch is an annual affair given by and in the home of President and Mrs. J. Louis Stokes for the entire faculty and staff of Utica Junior College and Hinds Agricultural High School.

At UJC, even REGISTRATION is enjoyable, eventhough, some are often stunned when they are told that the class they need is closed.

Oh the joy of class work must never be the sole responsibility of one person, so I'll be the critic.

Registration, class work, home work and research are all valuable to the students at UJC. The Learning Resource Center, with a seating capacity of approximately 400, is usually occupied with about half that number. Because of their training, our students are usually offered employment upon graduation. Some of the many services we offer our students include Cooperative Education, Free Transportation, Housing, Barbering, Cosmetology and Health Care Services.

COOPERATIVE ED.

Co-op is a program which integrates classroom studies and career goals with related work experiences. Experience-based educational programs are those which seek to facilitate the career and personal development of students through experiences away from the classroom. Mrs. Faye Stokes, Director.

GRADUATION

The Uticanite Staff, composed of two advisors and a photographer, wish you many cheerful memories of the school year 1980-1981. We sincerely thank those who cooperated in the development and production of this book. As you thumb through the pages, remembering your college days at Utica Junior College, We hope that somewhere along the way you'll find something that makes you smile. We hope, regardless as to how small, that we will touch you in some delicate, loving, and kind way. We also would like to thank Regina Luckett, Jeannie and Janie Erves, all second semester students, for the assistance they granted.

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The Utica Junior College Masonry Department has won 1st. place three years straight in VICA. The masonry class has been instrumental in community projects as well as campus projects. B. Hubbard, Instructor.